

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 24, with the following amended paragraph:

With reference to Fig. 8, a communication path established as described in Figs. 5 and 6 (or otherwise) using a protocol server module may be used to communicate data packets (e.g., layer three data packets) from a host system to a client device using any one of several communication protocols. Process 800 of Fig. 8 typically includes using a protocol server module located on the client device to terminate a communication session between the OS protocol stack and the host system (step 810). The protocol server module transports the data packets from the host system to the client device operating system protocol stack (step ~~[[830]]~~820). Process 800 further may include translating the data packets prior to transporting the data packets, as described above with respect to process 700 of Fig. 7. For example, the protocol server module typically encapsulates the data packets in an encapsulating protocol recognizable by the client device OS protocol stack.